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Dear Parents/Guardians:

For the past few years, the Wappingers Central School District has used i-Ready to support instruction in reading and math for students in grades K-8. The District will continue to use i-Ready for the 2021-2022 school year. i-Ready is an online program for reading and math that will help your child's teacher to determine each student's academic needs, personalize learning, and if needed, monitor progress throughout the school year.

i-Ready consists of two parts: Diagnostic and Personalized Online Instruction. The Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions based on each student's needs. Each question a student is given is individualized based on their answer to the previous question. i-Ready Personalized Instruction will provide students with access to online lessons based on their skill level and academic needs.

Beginning this week and continuing through the end of October, students in grades K-8 will be scheduled to take the i-Ready diagnostic during the school day. After your child has taken the diagnostic, they will be able to access the Personalized Instruction. Students can access the Personalized Instruction from school and home. Your child can access i-Ready at https://clever.com/in/wappingers. They will need their school email address and school ID number. This information will be provided by their child's teacher. Please watch the short i-Ready Family Video that explains more about the purpose of the Diagnostic.

If you have any questions about *i-Ready*, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's school. You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting:

i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning!

Sincerely,

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